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## 'GRASS BATH' IN SPEEDWAY COOLED SULLIVAN'S FEET

Mysterious "Man From Delaware" Tells About That  
Potomac Park Incident.

### "NOT IDEAL DIPLOMAT"

That Was Fort's Comment  
After Sullivan Met Envoy  
in Shirt Sleeves.

### PANTS WERE TOO BIG, ALSO

And Galluses Were in Plain View as  
Minister Received at United  
States Legation.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, Jan. 21.—"Grass baths" are the latest form of popular pastimes for United States diplomats, according to John G. Gray, lawyer, of Wilmington, Del., and close friend of James Mark Sullivan, minister to Santo Domingo, who is under investigation by a commission headed by Senator-elect James Phelan.

How the United States Minister went walking over the grass plots of Potomac Park, Washington, in his bare feet after a summer shower, was related by Gray today before the commission inquiring into the fitness of Sullivan as the representative of the United States on the island of Santo Domingo.

It was Gray who, at the solicitation of various interests, went to Secretary of State Bryan and urged the appointment of Sullivan. Gray and Bryan have been close friends since the campaign of 1906. At the same time "Big Chief" Beer was pulling the strings in another direction to assure the appointment of Mr. Sullivan.

Tells About "Grass Bath."  
He was the mysterious "man from Delaware," who was mentioned at the hearing on Tuesday as being one of the men with former Gov. Glynn, Representative Hamilton of New Jersey, and "two less a person in Washington than the Secretary of State," who Beer told a firm of contractors was to share in the profits from any contracts Beer might obtain for the firm in Santo Domingo.

Gray testified willingly today and had given a clean bill of health to Sullivan when counsel Strong suddenly inquired:

"What do you know about Sullivan walking through Potomac Park in Washington in his bare feet?"

"I know the truth about that," replied Gray. "It was with him, it occurred a few days before he was confirmed by the Senate. We were sitting in the Willard Hotel talking during a thunder shower. It was a hot day and Sullivan had been suffering from burning feet. I asked him if there was no relief and he said in the old country they had grass baths and that was the only relief he knew of."

"He explained a grass bath consisted of walking in the grass after a shower. I told him to take one. We got a towel and called a carriage. At the park Sullivan removed his shoes, rolled up his trousers, and for a half hour strolled over the grass smoking a cigar."

Sullivan was a singer, who seemed to be a trifle intoxicated, thought Sullivan was either drunk or demented. After Sullivan had dried his feet, we drove back to the hotel, and the driver objected, because he only had taken such a short drive. It was he who went down to the car and talked about the two sports, who drove to the park and walked barefooted over the grass."

"Was Mr. Sullivan sober?" inquired Senator Phelan.

"Yes, sir, absolutely," replied Gray with emphasis.

Gray said he first became interested in

## SEEK SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

Business Men Sail on Kronland to Visit Latin Neighbors.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Red Star liner Kronland sailed for South America today bearing 24 representatives of twenty-seven commercial organizations to open a campaign to secure South American trade.

The Kronland, which will pass through the Panama Canal, flies the American flag. The commercial men will try to land the European trade which was killed by the war.

### QUAKE DAMAGES CATHEDRAL.

Ancient Orvieto Structure Severely Damaged by Tremors.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Rome, Jan. 21.—The facade of the famous cathedral of Orvieto, one of the finest in Italy, was damaged by the recent earthquake.

The cathedral is one of the most interesting buildings in Italy and a fine example of Italian gothic architecture. The facade was begun in 1310. According to the plans of Lorenzo Mattani, of Siena, it is perhaps the largest and most gorgeous polychrome work in the world.

## CASH VANISHED WITH GUTIERREZ

Departing Provisional President Raided Treasury of \$10,500,000, Villa Says.

### NOW IS WITH CARRANZA

Has Turned 4,000 Troops Over to Predecessor and Become a General in His Army.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Gen. Maytorres, chief Villa official here, today received a dispatch from Gen. Villa, saying Provisional President Gutierrez when he fled from Mexico City, January 16, had taken with him \$10,500,000 from the government treasury.

Gen. Villa's telegram reads:

"I have been astonished by the news that on the 16th instant, President Eulalio Gutierrez fled at daybreak from the capital with Gen. Jose Isabel Robles, Lucio Blanco, and Mateo Aranzaga, plundering \$10,500,000 from the treasury and abandoning the interests, lives, and honor of society."

"Fortunately my forces at the capital have re-established order. I am proud to notify the nations of the world that no act was committed against the lives or interests of the inhabitants of the metropolis. Zapala's and my forces preserved order."

Rebelling Against Convention.  
Gutierrez rebelled against the convention. I immediately assembled all generals and chiefs and all agreed to support the convention and to battle against the traitors to the fatherland. The greater part of the army remains loyal to the convention and promises to co-operate for the pacification of the republic."

"I am ready always to guard the interests of the people and to combat the enemies of the republic. I shall obey all convention orders and shall renounce all public positions, my only thought now being the happiness and tranquility of the fatherland."

(Signed) "FRANCISCO VILLA."  
Vera Cruz, Jan. 21.—The Carranza government announces that former Provisional President Gutierrez has turned over his 4,000 troops to Carranza and has been commissioned a general in the Carranza army.

Gen. Aguirre Benavides also is reported to have joined Gen. Carranza's army. He was formerly one of Gen. Villa's trusted leaders.

Mexico City, Jan. 21.—Provisional President Garza has appointed Ortiz Rodriguez to be minister of foreign affairs and Gen. Serratos to be his minister of war. The new cabinet took office today.

President Roque Gonzalez Garza tonight authorized the statement that Mexico City is amply protected against attack by the forces of Gen. Alvaro Obregon.

## IN RED KIMONA, HE DROPS HINT OF 'HIGHER LIFE'

"Prince," of Mazdaznan  
Fame, Just Full of  
Suggestions.

### IS A MEDICINE MAN, TOO

Dispenses "Electrified Egg  
Shell Powders" and  
Hot Oleum.

### "SALAAM, SALAAM, SALAAM"

That's the Salutation the Mazdaznanites Feed Their Leader When They're "Going Good."

Prince Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, little master of the Mazdaznan circle of living gods, he who sees the heavens as dots and the few drops as mountains of information, delivered some more of his talks in Washington yesterday.

He spoke in the afternoon at the home of Miss N. H. Wheelwright, 1523 Twenty-second street, northwest, on the philosophy of living—including woman suffrage and co-sets—and in the evening at the home of Mrs. Nanette Paul, 2027 Columbia road, where he talked about Omar Khayyam and kidney trouble.

Higher Life Medicines.  
Incidentally, there turned up yesterday a book of the Mazdaznan circle in which Prince Hanish advertises, among other things, hair tonic, face paint, sand pellets, seashell capsules, electrified egg-shell powders, hot oleum, and Dr. Hilton's No. 3, whatever that may be.

From the Ode to Rheims.  
French gains—Capture of trenches at Nampool and Nouvron plain; capture of Spur 132 and Dent de Crouy, which was subsequently lost; destruction of numerous German guns; diminution of our infantry losses by four-fifths, thanks to the success of our artillery.

German gains—Bombardment of Souper and Slossons; recapture of Spur 132 and Dent de Crouy; advance of one mile to the north of Slossons.

Prince Hanish, too, talked to an admiring reporter last night, although he didn't know it at the instant of going to press. He confessed that he will leave Washington, but that he will return.

When Prince Hanish, Dr. for the evening reception room of Mrs. Paul's residence last night a sign of admiration arose from the thirty women and four men present. The Prince was clothed with the splendor of the master that he is. His wavy, brown hair, sparkling from what a woman declared was dye, threatened at times to obscure his hypnotic blue eyes. His checks, ruddy with Dr. Hanish's Baity Creme, beamed description.

The doctor was wrapped in a scarlet kimona, with one long sleeve which he draped over the opposite arm. From the breast of the kimona there showed a white satin waist, embroidered with a half-convex cross and surmounted by a high collar. Beneath the kimona peeped a pair of white satin slippers.

All, of course, were standing. At a signal, they raised their arms above their heads and saluted him nine times, saying: "Salaam, salaam, salaam; peace, peace, peace; salaam, salaam, salaam."

Higher Life Pots or Vases.  
Rev. Dr. Hanish then proceeded with his address on Omar Khayyam. The following is a fair sample:

"Waste not thy life in letters of dispute, argument is the death of truth!" "All, of course, were standing. At a signal, they raised their arms above their heads and saluted him nine times, saying: "Salaam, salaam, salaam; peace, peace, peace; salaam, salaam, salaam."

When he spoke the still small voice, "My friend, In these is Kismet! paradise and hell," quoted Rev. Dr. Hanish.

"Jew Drop"—At Sea Level.  
"Suppose you repeat that after me," continued the doctor. And the women

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## KAISER SCORNS DOCTOR'S ORDER

Refuses to Quit Front Until Troops Score Great Victory.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—A private dispatch from Brussels today said that the Kaiser's physician had ordered him to return to Berlin so that another operation on his throat could be performed.

The Kaiser, it is said, refused to accede to the demands of his physician, and is said to have declared he would not return to the German capital until his troops had scored an overwhelming victory.

### NAB NOBLEMAN ON LINER.

German Count, on Secret Mission Here, Taken Off at Gibraltar.

London, Jan. 21.—A news agency dispatch received here today states that Count von Keller, an officer of high rank in the German army, has been arrested on board the Italian steamship Tosa d'Aosta while en route to the United States and taken to Gibraltar by British military authorities.

The German count was on his way to the United States on a secret mission when he was arrested, it is said.

## SENATE WRANGLE HALTS BUSINESS

Republicans Decide On Organized Filibuster Against Ship Bill.

### EXTRA SESSION CERTAIN

Underwood Warns Party Members They Must Remain at Work or Some Appropriation Bills Will Fail.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

The lines were tightly drawn yesterday between Republicans filibustering against the government ship purchase bill and Democrats seeking to jam through the measure at this session. What promises to be the bitterest legislative fight the Senate has seen for years was on in full swing. An extra session seems certain.

Following a conference of an hour and a half in the afternoon, the Republicans decided upon an organized filibuster, in which nearly all 35 Sen. Reps. who will participate if necessary. Further, as a protest against the carrying on of a continuous legislative day, by recessing at the end of each calendar day, and thus doing away with the morning business hour, Republicans determined not to permit anything to come up out of order by unanimous consent. This means that the business of the Senate, great and small, must stand still until the ship purchase bill shall have been disposed of.

Republicans Worry Democrats.  
The Republicans adopted bickering tactics that threatened to have the patience of a number of their Democratic brethren badly frayed in a short time. Senator Shively offered, out of order, a report on a pension bill. It was promptly objected to.

"What Senator objected," asked Shively in an injured voice.

"I do," replied Senator Smoot.

"The Senator from Utah objects," read Shively into the Congressional Record.

"I objected also," suggested Senator Root with a grin.

"And the Senator from New York objects also," continued Shively impartially.

A little later, when Senator Townsend offered his pet measure, he didn't wait for objection but asked for a roll call, thereby consuming some little time. He then gave the Southern Senators an uncomfortable half-hour, first pointing out that the ship purchase bill was preventing the passage of the omnibus war claims bill, which has been on the calendar since last March, and then offering a motion to bring the bill immediately before the Senate. In order to prevent a vote on this—a vote which would have been immeasurably embarrassing to the Southerners—Senator John Sharp Williams had to take the floor and talk until 6 o'clock, the hour at which the Senate previously had consented to recess.

Will Delay Appropriations.  
These incidents of an otherwise uneventful day indicated clearly that appropriation bills and all other public business will be tied up pending a determination of the shipping tangle. And an amusing feature of the entire question lies in the fact that if the question were put on the passage of the bill today, the Democratic leaders might not have enough votes to put the measure across. The Democratic members of the Senate in caucus last night began the

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## POTEE GIVES LIE TO GOVERNOR IN SCATHING DENIAL

Sheriff Says No Capital Men  
Caught in Raid Were  
Given Liberty.

### IN PUBLIC STATEMENT

Goldsborough Criticized Him  
for Allowing Bettors Freedom Without Bond.

### "BALTIMORE MEN FAVORED"

Police Who Raided Patuxent Club Allowed Their Fellow Townsmen to Go Scot Free, He Understands.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.—In a sensational statement issued here tonight, Sheriff John E. Potee, of Anne Arundel County, gives the lie direct to Gov. Goldsborough. The statement is in reply to charges made by the governor that a number of the victims of Saturday afternoon's raid on the Patuxent Rod and Gun Club, in Anne Arundel County, by Baltimore authorities, were permitted to escape by Sheriff Potee after they had been given into his custody and brought here for safe-keeping.

"It is, to my mind, a plain and simple attack upon my honor and official integrity as a public servant, which I denounce as petty and as an unequalled lie made for the purpose of degrading me in the opinion of the people of this country," Potee declares in his statement.

Says Baltimoreans Went Free.  
He makes the counter-charge that before the prisoners were turned over to him in Baltimore, the Monumental City police permitted a number of Baltimoreans to go scot free without giving any account of this to anyone.

The statement in full follows:

"I feel it my duty to myself and faithful deputies to explain a few unvarnished facts regarding the Myers station gambling resort."

"Without any advice or warning, I found on Saturday evening that the governor of this State had conferred with the police authorities of Baltimore City to raid the Patuxent Rod and Gun Club. I was unofficially notified late Saturday evening that this raid had been made. I immediately went to Baltimore and found quite a number of men in custody of the marshal of Baltimore City."

Police Gave No Help.  
After waiting many hours the marshal turned these men over to me, excepting in number over a hundred prisoners and I immediately made arrangements to convey them to the county jail, which I did as speedily as possible under the circumstances. I was obliged to convey them without assistance, having only a few deputies to help me. After leaving the short line station in Annapolis I took them through the streets of the city and lodged them safely in jail. I was without sufficient food or deputies to handle this unexpected situation.

"After the court decided to admit them to bail, I immediately conferred with Judge James R. Brashears and the clerk of the court, who agreed with us as to the safest method of handling this large number of men, because while the jail was sufficient, I did not have facilities in the way of deputies to transfer them from the jail to the courthouse in safety."

"Judge Brashears suggested to the clerk of court, in my presence, that bail be taken at the jail in order to secure the safety of the men in my custody. I consulted others in authority about the advisability of taking bail at the jail and I was ordered by the State's attorney for the county to have them brought to the courthouse in order to arrange bail to secure their release. I was forced under these circumstances to carry out this order and I conveyed this large body of men whenever they could secure bail or thought they could, to the courthouse."

Governor Ignored All.  
"If the governor of this State had shown me the slightest courtesy in this matter or had taken me into his confidence about this proposed raid I would have made all necessary arrangements in order to handle this crowd, but for some reason better known to himself he abandoned me."

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## ZEPPELIN IS NAMED TO PILOT AIR FLEET

Kaiser Appoints Inventor Commodore for New Raid on England; Austrian Heir in Berlin for Conference and New Foreign Minister Is on Way.

Berlin, Jan. 21 (by wireless).—Count Zeppelin, builder of the dirigible airships in use by the German government, has been commissioned "commodore of the German air fleet" by Emperor William. Following the successful raid on England, the Kaiser sent a warm note of congratulation to Count Zeppelin.

There was a wave of rejoicing in this city over the success of the raid on Tuesday night, because, according to German military officials, it shows that London is open to attack from the air any time the Germans care to make the assault.

"London is helpless in the press," was the expression used in the press.

The Berlin Tagesspiegel, in discussing the raid, expressed the hope that it soon would be followed by others.

The Berliner Tagesspiegel says: "It is not clear that the North sea is now no oner to German airships."

The Morning Post says: "What aid in Great Britain drawing from her North sea fleet if German airships can cross the water and drop bombs. This greatly increases the isolation of the British Isles."

Says France Wanted Peace.  
The first page of all this morning's newspapers were devoted to the news of the Zeppelin attack on the English coast. The scanty news from the eastern and western theaters of war occupied an inconspicuous place on inside pages.

The newspapers state that all the Zeppelins that were on the raid returned safely.

France wanted peace early last September, but England would not continue, according to a statement printed in the Kolnische Zeitung today.

The paper states that when the Germans were sweeping toward Paris in September, France became panic-stricken. It rushed a diplomat to London in an effort to get him to make a deal whereby peace would come.

Some one betrayed the purpose of this diplomat's visit before the time was ripe for him to make known his mission and when England learned of France's desire for peace, says the paper, Lord Kitchener was sent to France and is said to have given France the alternative of continuing or having her coast towns bombarded by British warships.

The statement says that England thoroughly cowed France and that France then entered into a treaty with England whereby it promised not to make peace terms without the consent of England.

Important Conference Tomorrow.  
Archduke Karl Francis Joseph, heir apparent to the throne of Austria, arrived in Berlin this morning. It is announced officially that he will proceed later to general field headquarters.

It is announced officially also that Baron Stephan von Burian, Austria's new minister of foreign affairs, is expected to arrive on Saturday for a conference with the German Imperial Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow.

Main headquarters of the army makes the following announcement:

"In the region to the westward of the Vistula and to the northeast of Holmow our attacks have progressed. The Russians to the westward of Lopuzno, in Kielce, have been repulsed."

Admission of the losses of German trenches to the French at Notre Dame de Lorette, in France, is contained in an official statement given out at the war office today.

## RUSSIANS PLAN NEW CAMPAIGN

First Stages Now Unfolding, Soon Will Hold World's Attention.

Warsaw Believed Safe

French Fighting to Be Done Away With Largely in New Scheme.

By GRANVILLE FORTESCUE.  
Military Aid to Former President Roosevelt. Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Warsaw, Jan. 21.—The first stages of the new Russian plan are unfolding and before a month passes a new theater of war will hold the world's attention.

The new offensive will develop a character of warfare which will be particularly suited to the composition of the Russian army and it will not be trench fighting.

The plan includes a gigantic scheme of cooperation and if it succeeds it will be a remarkable demonstration of the military ability of the Russian general staff.

The cavalry is in splendid condition and the horses are extraordinarily fit. The Cossacks entered yesterday morning and I have never seen cavalry looking so well after prolonged campaigning. One colonel told me that they had just finished sixty-three days of active field work, but the troopers and their horses showed little sign of breaking down.

The country over which the cavalry will operate in their new advance would not suit the European mounted troops, but the Russian cavalry officers assure me that it is just the terrain they like the best.

I can give no further hint of where the new area will be.

Meanwhile the situation around Warsaw is almost normal. The Germans continue to batter themselves like waves against a seawall. Another violent assault has been made against Siedlce, but after nearly twenty hours of furious fighting there has been no appreciable change in the position of either army.

Nothing better than the second line of defenses of Warsaw has been constructed in field fortifications. The line runs along for eighty miles, and consists of six rows of supporting trenches, which are superbly built and occupied by a force amply able to hold it indefinitely.

Russian Forces Threatened.  
Petrograd, Jan. 21.—Reports received here this afternoon indicate that after three days of hard fighting German forces have succeeded in crossing the Vistula River from the south, and are threatening to cut off Russian troops operating northward of Novo Georgievsk. Russian troops have been sent from Novo-Georgievsk to drive back these German forces which plan are trying to relieve the pressure now being directed against the German army holding the front to the west of Mlawa.

Austrian troops that were sent into Bukovina to stem the Russian invasion of Hungary, are falling back toward Jacobini, but the fighting in that district is without decisive result as the Austrians are offering fierce resistance. Dispatches from field headquarters state that the Russians hold the pass at Mount Colacul. The troops fighting in the mountainous districts of Bukovina are handicapped by the terrific cold and snow storms.

## ALLIES BRING HALT TO NEW GERMAN DRIVE

Efforts of Teutons to Break  
Through at Notre Dame  
Are Checked.

### GUNS ON ALL WINGS

Paris War Office Reports Day  
of Successes on Western  
Front.

### FRENCH REVIEW FIGHTING

Statement Gives Gains of Joffre's  
Troops and Foes Since  
November 15.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Jan. 21.—Gains on the left, right and center, each followed by successful resistance of violent counter attacks by the Germans were reported tonight by the Paris war office.

With the passing of the terrific storm which has held the hostile armies in leash for several days, fighting of the most determined character has been resumed on all parts of the battle line.

In the furious battle for the commanding position to the north of Notre Dame de Lorette, where the Germans have been attempting to break through in what was judged generally to be a new drive on the French coast, the troops of Gen. Joffre have come off victorious.

After violently bombarding for a greater part of the night the plateau positions which the French regained for the second time after the Germans, by their own official admission, had evacuated them on Wednesday, the Kaiser's troops directed an extremely violent counter attack just before daybreak. The attack was not carried through, for the fire which met the massed ranks of invaders withered the front ranks and broke the force of the assault. They withdrew and did not again attempt the offensive.

French Occupy Woods.  
Two woods to the north of Beaunejour farm were occupied by the French today. Here, also, the Germans attempted to retrieve their losses, but the effort failed. It was in this region yesterday that the French demolished a German earthwork to the east of Rheims, drove the Germans from their trenches in the vicinity of Pronos-Lesh-Marquais and Moronvillers and blew up an ammunition depot by dropping a shell from one of Cressant "D's" into it. Northeast of Beaunejour, according to the afternoon statement from Paris, the French yesterday surprised and captured three German posts and occupied the positions for further aggressive operations.

On the allies' right, in the Argonne, the Germans directed a furious attack against the French salient thrown out from St. Hubert. They opened with a violent bombardment of the French trenches and followed sharply with an attack of infantry which broke against the fury of the French fire from musketry and artillery.

Take Trenches.  
Further to the east where the French are exercising the most determined pressure against the German wedge protecting the invader's communications from the French drive on Metz, the fighting was particularly energetic. Capture of more than 150 yards of German trenches in the forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel, and the subsequent repulse of the German counterattack was reported. Meanwhile, in the forest of Le Preire, to the north-west of Pont-a-Mousson the Germans gained a partial success by recapturing about twenty yards of the 100 yards of trenches which the French gained control of on the preceding day.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE  
REVIEWS FIGHTING OF  
THE LAST TWO MONTHS

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Paris, Jan. 21.—The war office today issued a statement showing in detail the French gains and losses as compared with the German gains and losses in the siege warfare which has revealed since November 15. The statement follows:

From the Sea to the Lys.  
French gains—Recapture of the left bank of the Yser; advance on the right bank between the sea and St. Georges; establishment of a four-kilometer bridgehead in this region, also another bridgehead south of Dixmude; capture of St. Georges, the ferryman's house and Korte-leker; general extension of the front around Ypres; cessation of German infantry attacks.

German gains—Destruction of the markets, the cathedral and hospital at Ypres; destruction of Nieuport and Nieuport Bains.

From the Lys to the Oise.  
French gains—Capture of Vermelles chateau and village; capture of Ruitre, La Boisselle and Quessoy-en-Santerre; partial recapture of St. Laurent and Blangy; capture of trenches at Lahousa, also of others between Aix-Noulette and Caverney; general extension and consolidation of the front.

German gains—Bombardment of Arras; destruction of Arras and Arras.

French gains—Advance of one kilometer.

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## "Battling on Old-time Fields"

By JAMES MORGAN.

The second article in a series of vivid sketches of the great background of the present war by the author of "Twenty Thousand Miles in the Path of Napoleon."

### "Runaway June"

The second episode of George Randolph Chester's best story.

## The Mystery of the Sealed Art Gallery

Cleek of Scotland Yard—the inimitable detective—created by T. W. Hanshew—solves another mystery in his own masterful way.

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